

### RAFTS Activity – Finance in Fiction - Creative Writing

Task: Choose a role, then use the adjacent audience, format, topic and strong verb to organize your writing. You should have at least one page of writing for this activity.

Role of the Writer (Focus)	Audience for the Piece of Writing	Format of the Material	Topic or subject of the piece of writing	Strong Verb
Gail Vaz Oxlade, host of <i>Till Debt Do Us Part</i> , Reality Show View episode at: <a href="http://www.slice.ca/shows/showspage.aspx?title_id=93097">http://www.slice.ca/shows/showspage.aspx?title_id=93097</a>	Character from the text	Letter of Advice	Write a letter to the character of the text outlining what is important to include and consider for the daily budget.	Persuade the character to make responsible financial decisions.
One of the writers for the website: <a href="http://www.moneysense.ca/">www.moneysense.ca/</a>  Investment or Cause (You determine what type)	Character from the text	Speech	Compile a short speech articulating the importance of investing in this particular investment. You must outline the benefits and drawbacks (if any) of making an investment with this cause. You must also include information about possibilities of future financial success through investing.	You are to attempt to persuade your audience to invest in your cause for the long term. Use examples from the text and your own ideas to support your arguments.
Any Major Character	General public	Twitter Feed	Create a twitter feed that describe two weeks of posts which outline different purchases, wants, needs and any other financial decisions that you think a character would complete. You must be thorough and concise as possible. (i.e. Twitter feed for Cinderella – #glass slippers Just saw some glass slippers at Payless, think I want those #hungry Stepmother left me some scraps, need more food for energy) **Try to use proper grammar for your posts.	Exemplify your knowledge of the character and the story by imagining how they would spend their money in the real world.
Minor character	Major character	Message to/from the past/future (letter, blog, rant, speech, journal entry)	Develop a message (in any format) communicating information about a characters financial successes or failures and what can be learned from them. You are to communicate enough information and advice in order to insure that the character will make more financially responsible decisions in the future.	Divulge essential information that a character will need to become more financially successful. Urge the character to be more financially responsible with their earnings.